



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Minutes of the Thursday, October 8th, 2020 Meeting
4:45pm via Zoom

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. C. Huang called the meeting to order at 4:45pm.
- b. Roll Call
 - i. *Members Present:* L. Abd Elmagid, D. Anadkat (late), M. Baker, J. Bansah, K. Bentley, K. Butler, C. Castillo, U. Chuckwukere, L. Contreras, A. Gleiberman, S. Kapoor, A. Lampert, A. Miramontes Serrano, E. Moy, K. Santacruz, M. Shardow, L. Smith, C. Tempelman, V. Valencia, N. Watson, S. Woldai, V. Xu, Y. Yuan, R. Zohar, L. Zumpano, S. Zverev, C. Huang
 - ii. *Members Absent:* J. Noriega, E. Perez, T. Reuning

II. Announcements

- a. C. Huang asked all members to join the Slack channel
- b. C. Huang announced SA Photoshoot on Friday, 10/9
 - i. C. Tempelman asked where photoshoot is taking place; C Huang stated they will be taking place in front of Willard Straight Hall
- c. C. Huang stated meeting with President Pollack and Vice President of Student and Campus Life Lombardi will be Thursday, 10/15
- d. C. Huang announced New Member Orientation will occur after Thursday 10/15 meeting
- e. C. Huang stated that the “use hand” function on Zoom be used instead of just speaking out
- f. V. Xu asked the OA about WSJ membership and how to spread word about membership
 - i. G. Giambattista answered that it will be pushed on the OA website and to work with her on promoting in newsletter

III. Open Microphone

- a. L. Zumpano asked about introductions
 - i. C. Huang stated that they would like members to stay after meeting’s conclusion on Zoom for introductions and icebreakers

IV. New Business

- a. SA R3 – Amending the Ratifying the Student Assembly Charter (appendix – Amended Chapter)
 - i. This resolution amends and ratifies the Student Assembly Charter. Notable amendments include the creation of the Dyson School of Business

Representative and the creation of an At-large seat reserved for candidates seeking to represent students with disabilities

- ii. L. Smith asked if this process is done once a year
 - 1. N. Watson stated that this is done at the beginning of the year regarding changes from the past term; however, changes can be made throughout the year
- iii. A. Gleiberman inquired about voting regarding ranking candidates; the Charter states “may” be ranked, but the impression she had was that ranking was mandatory
 - 1. N. Watson indicated this was a good catch and that could be changed via a resolution that is presented by an assembly member
- iv. Motion to vote – **approved** 23-0-3
- b. SA R4 – Amending and Ratifying the Student Assembly Bylaws (appendix – Amended Bylaws)
 - i. This resolution amends and ratifies the Student Assembly Bylaws. Notable amendments include the addition of officer duties for the Vice President of Research and Accountability, a revised system for community voting, and the creation of ex-officio positions for the Student Advocate and the Director of Student Government Relations
 - ii. Motion to vote – **approved** 26-0-1
- c. SA R5 – Amending and Ratifying the 2020-2021 Student Assembly Standing Rules
 - i. This resolution amends and ratifies the 2020-2021 Student Assembly Standing Rules
 - ii. Motion to vote – **approved** 26-0-1

V. Adjournment

- a. C. Huang adjourned the meeting at 5:16pm (EST)

Respectfully Submitted,

Ciara Shanahan

Clerk of the Student Assembly